



Federal Communications Commission
c/o Marlene Dortch, Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

May 24, 2011

WT 11-65: In the Matter of applications of AT&T Inc. and Deutsche Telekom AG for consent to assign or Transfer Control of licenses and Authorizations

Dear Chairman Genachowski and Commissioners:

Access to technology is an important issue as recently highlighted by President Obama's goal of nationwide wireless broadband access. This is why we feel that the T-Mobile USA/AT&T merger is a vital step towards achieving this objective.

The Filipino American Arts Exposition (FAAE) is a grassroots, nonprofit organization that contributes to the artistic and cultural pride of the Filipino American community and strives to be a meaningful community tradition among the many great ethnic institutions of San Francisco. Due to the nature of our work, we know first hand the importance of fast, reliable technology.

Each year FAAE has multiple events for Bay Area residents to connect within our community as well as demonstrate our rich cultural history to others. We are able to do this by connecting and promoting our events through traditional and social media. Non-profits like ours will benefit greatly from these investments as well as the improved speed and reliability.

Embracing diversity is an important issue to us and we are impressed with AT&T's long history and commitment to diversity throughout their company.

Thank you for your careful consideration of this matter and we urge your support of this merger.
Sincerely,

Al Perez
President
Filipino American Arts Exposition

CC:
Chairman Julius Genachowski
Commissioner Meredith Attwell Baker
Commissioner Mignon Clyburn
Commissioner Michael Copps
Commissioner Robert McDowell